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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 30, 2004, the Applicants gratefully acknowledge the receipt of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants also acknowledge the election to prosecute claims 21-32 made during the phone interview on June 22, 2004.

The Examiner's amendment, including cancellation of claim 43, is acceptable to the Applicants.

Respectfully submitted,

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